## **EXHIBIT A**

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

DR. GEORGE RICHARDSON, ROSALIE WEISFELD, AUSTIN **JUSTICE** § COALITION, COALITION OF TEXANS § WITH DISABILITIES, MOVE TEXAS CIVIC FUND, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS, **Plaintiffs** Civil Case No. 5:19-cv-00963 v. TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE, TRUDY HANCOCK, in her official capacity as **BRAZOS** COUNTY **ELECTIONS** ADMINISTRATOR, and PERLA LARA in her official capacity as CITY OF MCALLEN, TEXAS SECRETARY,

## DECLARATION OF ZACHARY DAVID DOLLING IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

I, Zachary David Dolling, declare, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that:

Defendants.

- 1. I am a practicing attorney at the Texas Civil Rights Project, a 501(c)(3) organization.
- 2. Along with my colleagues at the Texas Civil Rights Project and co-counsel at Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, I represent Plaintiffs in this case.
- 3. As counsel in this case, I rely on ECF notifications through email to provide notification of entries on the docket.
- 4. On June 20, 2023, when the Court issued a docket-entry order requiring Plaintiffs to file an amended complaint within twenty days of its order, I did not receive an ECF notification via email.
- 5. To my knowledge, none of the attorneys representing Plaintiffs received an ECF notification via email about the Court's order in this case on June 20, 2023.

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- 6. Accordingly, Plaintiffs' and their counsel missed the Court's deadline.
- 7. On July 20, 2023, when the Court entered its Order to Show Cause, I did not receive an ECF notification via email.
- 8. I learned for the first time about the Court's Order to Show Cause when an attorney at Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, who to my knowledge departed from Willkie Farr & Gallagher on July 28, 2023, accessed the docket manually on July 25, 2023, and then notified our team of the Court's latest entries on the docket in this case.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 3rd day of August 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Fachary Dolling

Declarant – Zachary David Dolling